

benefit children, families, and communities; and

Whereas a wide array of schools, public agencies, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, museums, libraries, and summer camps in many States across the United States will celebrate the annual Summer Learning Day on July 13, 2006; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates July 13, 2006, as “National Summer Learning Day” to raise public awareness about the positive impact of summer learning opportunities on the development and educational success of our Nation’s children;

(2) urges the people of the United States—

(A) to promote summer learning activities to send young people back to school ready to learn;

(B) to support working parents and their children; and

(C) to keep our Nation’s children safe and healthy during the summer months; and

(3) urges communities to celebrate, with appropriate ceremonies and activities, the importance of high-quality summer learning opportunities in the lives of young students and their families.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 109—COMMENDING THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR ITS RENEWED COMMITMENT TO AFGHANISTAN

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas twenty-four Canadian citizens were killed as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States;

Whereas the people of Gander, Newfoundland, provided food, clothing, and shelter to thousands of stranded passengers and temporary aircraft parking to thirty-nine planes diverted from United States airspace as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States;

Whereas the Government of Canada, as led by former Prime Ministers Jean Jacques Chretien and Paul Martin and continued by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, has provided humanitarian, diplomatic, and security personnel on the invitation of the Government of Afghanistan since 2001;

Whereas Canada has pledged \$650,000,000 in development aid to Afghanistan;

Whereas Afghanistan is Canada’s largest recipient of bilateral development aid;

Whereas Canada has stationed approximately 2,300 defense personnel who comprise Task Force Afghanistan, in order to improve security in southern Afghanistan, particularly in the province of Kandahar;

Whereas Canada has over 70 diplomatic officers worldwide who are dedicated to growing democracy and equality in Afghanistan;

Whereas at least seventeen Canadians have made the ultimate sacrifice in operations in Afghanistan since September 11, 2001;

Whereas Canada’s commitment to the Government of Afghanistan, under the leadership of Prime Minister Hamid Karzai, was due to expire in February 2007;

Whereas on May 17, 2006, the Government of Canada led by Prime Minister Stephen Harper requested that the Canadian House of Commons extend Canada’s commitment to peace and security operations in Afghanistan;

Whereas on May 17, 2006, the Canadian Parliament voted to extend peace and security operations in Afghanistan until 2009, to in-

crease its development assistance by \$310 million, and to build a permanent and secure embassy in Afghanistan to replace its current facility; and

Whereas this was an important sign of the renewed commitment of numerous United States allies to Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) commends the Government of Canada for its renewed and long-term commitment to Afghanistan;

(2) commends the leadership of former Canadian Prime Ministers Jean Jacques Chretien and Paul Martin and current Prime Minister Stephen Harper for their steadfast commitment to democracy, human rights, and freedom throughout the world;

(3) commends the Government of Canada for working to secure a democratic Afghanistan;

(4) commends the Government of Canada’s commitment to reducing poverty, aiding the counternarcotics efforts through counterterrorism and counterinsurgency campaigns, and ensuring a peaceful and terror-free Afghanistan;

(5) commends the Government of Canada for its three-pronged commitment to Afghanistan: diplomacy, development, and defense; and

(6) expresses the gratitude and appreciation of the United States for Canada’s enduring friendship and leadership in Afghanistan.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4643. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

SA 4644. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4645. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4646. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4647. Mr. CONRAD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4648. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4649. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4650. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4651. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4652. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4653. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4654. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment in-

tended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4655. Mr. DAYTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4656. Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4657. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4658. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4659. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4660. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4661. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4662. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4663. Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4664. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4665. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4666. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4667. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4668. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4669. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4670. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4671. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4672. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4673. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4674. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, supra.

SA 4675. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3525, to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.